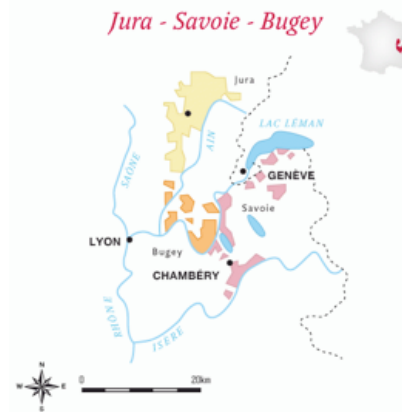




DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "AVALANCHE – LA BLANCHE" IGP VIN DES ALLOBROGES 2021



In 2011, following the death of his father, Fabien had to take over, at age 23, the 8 ha family estate, entirely sold to the cooperative at this time. With the help of his wife Chloé, a Beaujolais native who he met in Oenological school, they grew the estate to 18 ha, and converted it to organic certification.

Based on the spectacular South (Arbin) & South-West (Chignin) oriented hillside of "La Savoyarde", facing the Chartreuse & Mont-Blanc, the Terroir there culminate at 3,800 ft and offer steep slopes of Oxfordian marl, same than in Burgundy, covered by limestone marl rockslides.

Savoie have become the safe even for forgotten grapes and Fabien makes a point to preserve them with Mondeuse rouge, Bergeron, Roussette, Altesse, Mondeuse Grise or even Petite Arvine.

With only 8 h planted in Savoie & Bugey, Mondeuse Blanche was recently saved from extinction. It is not the white mutation of the Mondeuse Noire but rather one of the parents, with Dureza, of the Rhône varietal Syrah, making this varietal one of the most ancient of Savoie. Thanks to its elegant and fruit driven character, it has regain fame with new plantings happening on hillsides slops.

SOIL TYPE _____

Glacial rock slides or glacial moraine.

VARIETAL _____

100% Mondeuse Blanche.

CULTURE _____

In conversion to organic certification with Ecocert.

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting.

VINIFICATION _____

Accurate selection of the grapes in the vines and in the cellar. Conveyance of the grapes by gravity and using elevator belt. Slow pressing in pneumatic press. Alcoholic fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel vat with native yeasts and no SO₂. Ageing for 8 months on fine lees for 20% in old French oak 500l barrels and 80% in stainless steel vats. Malolactic completed.

TASTING NOTES _____

This confidential grape is showing a surprising liveliness and roundness. Its expressive yet delicate pallet is displaying flowery aromas, stone fruits and smoky notes. This ample wine finishes on flavors of herbal tea nicely balanced by the alpine freshness.

Other wines from the same estate:

"Le Roc" Apremont

"La Dèvre" Roussette de Savoie

"Les Cerisier" Chignin Bergeron

"Terre d'Origine" Arbin Mondeuse

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